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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this patent application.

1. A check for \$2036.00 representing the filing fee of \$740.00, and \$1296.00 for extra claims (3 extra independent claims and 58 extra total claims).
2. Application, 73 pages, including cover page, abstract, and 78 total claims;
and
3. 10 sheets of 10 Formal Drawings

This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/239,934, filed on October 12, 2000.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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for filing the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees
due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of
this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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